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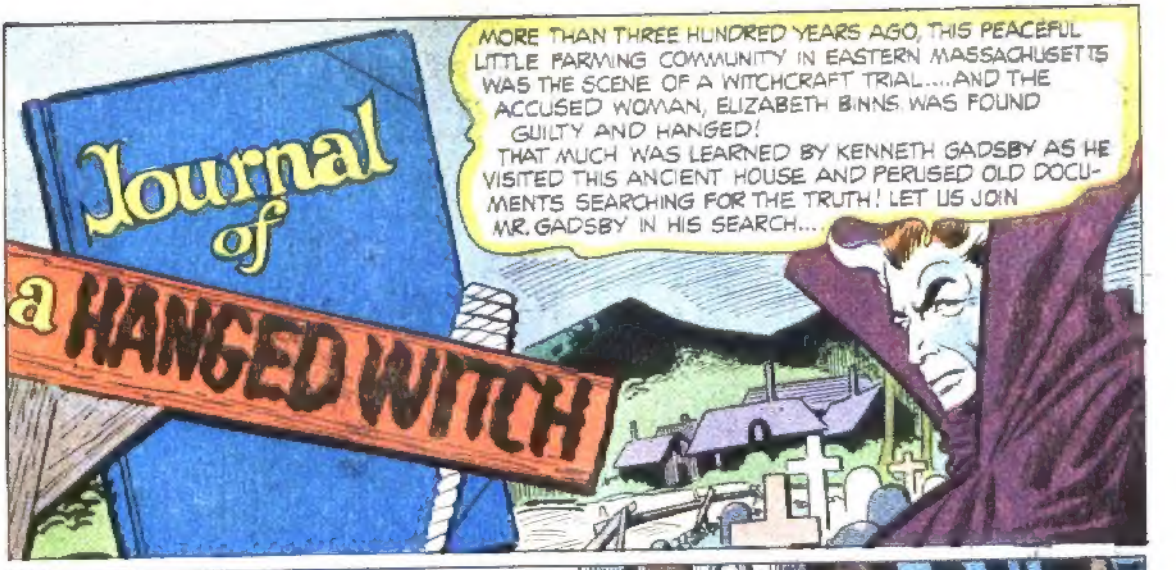
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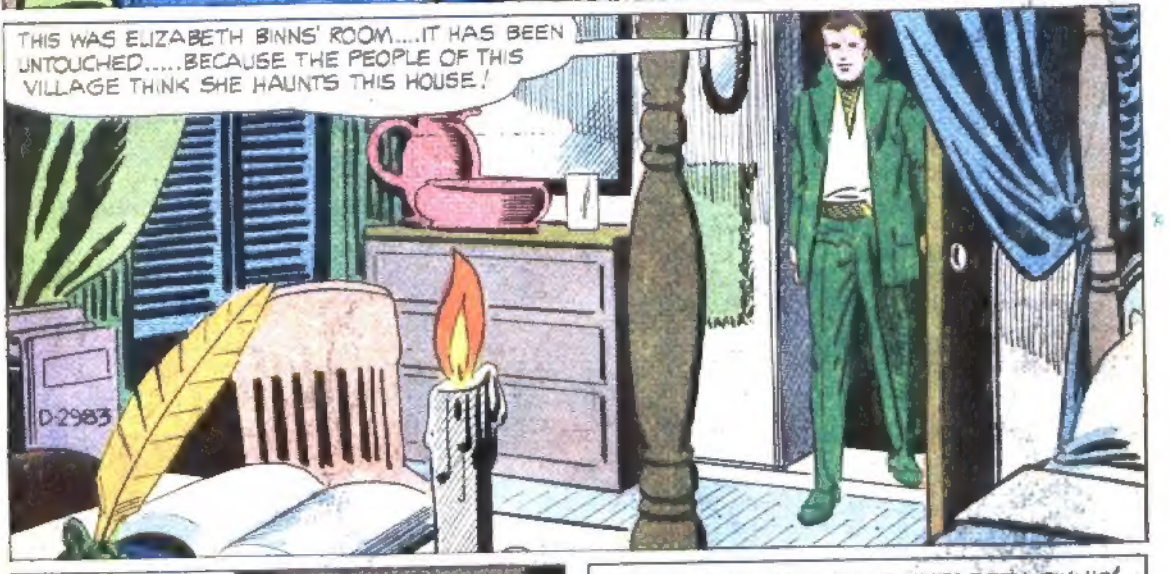
THAT MUCH WAS LEARNED BY KENNETH GADSBY AS HE VISITED THIS ANCIENT HOUSE AND PERUSED OLD DOCUMENTS SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH! LET US JOIN MR. GADSBY IN HIS SEARCH...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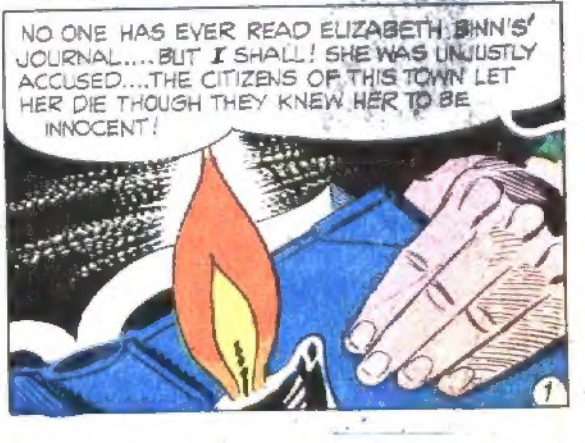
NO ONE HAS EVER READ ELIZABETH BINN'S' JOURNAL....BUT I SHALL! SHE WAS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED....THE CITIZENS OF THIS TOWN LET HER DIE THOUGH THEY KNEW HER TO BE INNOCENT!
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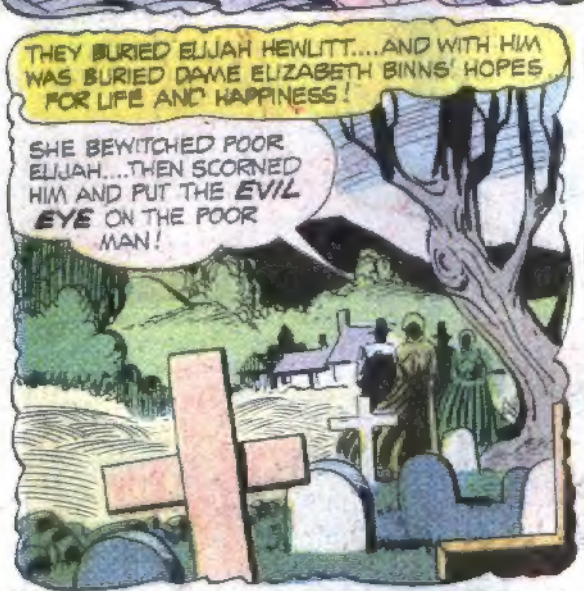
SHE KNEW HER NEIGHBORS GOSSIPED ABOUT HER....SHE DEFENDED AN OLD MAN THEY SAID WAS POSSESSED BY THE DEVIL....NOW, THIS MAN, ELIJAH HEWLITT, DENOUNCED HER ON THE TOWN COMMON!
READING THE ANCIENT WRITING, KENNETH GADSBY RELIVED WITH THE ACCUSED WOMAN THOSE HORROR-FILLED DAYS...
SQUIRE HEWLITT, YOU HAVE WRONGED ME GREATLY WITH YOUR LIES! AT THE TOWN MEETING, I ACCUSE YOU OF LIBEL AND DEMAND A PUBLIC APOLOGY!
YOU ARE A WOMAN OF EVIL, MISTRESS BINNS!
YOU DID NOT THINK ME EVIL WHEN YOU SOUGHT TO MARRY ME, ELIJAH HEWLITT! NOW PETTY REVENGE PROMPTS YOU TO MALIGN MY CHARACTER!
YOU ARE IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL, WOMAN!
THE EVIL SHOULD BE BEATEN OUT OF...UNG... MY CHEST!

YOU LOOKED UPON HIM WITH YOUR EVIL EYE.... YOU KILLED HIM, YOU WITCH!
NO! HE WAS GOING TO STRIKE ME AND.. HE....SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM!


THEY BURIED ELIJAH HEWLITT....AND WITH HIM WAS BURIED DAME ELIZABETH BINNS' HOPES FOR LIFE AND HAPPINESS!
SHE BEWITCHED POOR ELIJAH....THEN SCORNED HIM AND PUT THE EVIL EYE ON THE POOR MAN!

THE FOOLS.... THEY'RE GOING TO TRY ME AS A WITCH....

... and they'll try me tomorrow! It would be easy for me to slip away during the hours of darkness and woe betide any man who tried to stop me but...

I SHALL STAY.... LET THEM PUT ME TO DEATH AS THEY CHOOSE... ...DEATH IS BUT TEMPORARY.... MY SPIRIT SHALL LIVE ON AFTER MY DEATH!

"THEY TRIED ME ON THIS DATE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1664....THERE WERE MANY TO TESTIFY THAT I WAS, INDEED, AN EVIL WITCH!"
EVERYONE KNOWS ELIZABETH BINNS IS A WITCH! SHE MADE ABRAHAM ALDEN'S COW GO DRY WITH HER EVIL EYE! SHE GAVE ME BAD STOMACH PAINS, AND I'VE BEGGED HER TO LIFT THE CURSE SHE PUT ON ME!
HANG HER, SHE'S A WITCH, VERILY!
"ELDER GORTIN HEARD THE EVIDENCE, THEN PUT IT TO A VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT....I EXPECTED NO MERCY FROM THEM," SHE WROTE.
HANG HER ON THE COMMON!
LET HER DEATH BE A WARNING TO OTHERS OF HER KIND!
"AND SO, ONE COLD DAY IN OCTOBER, 1664, THE EVIL DEED WAS DONE! I WAS HANGED," SHE WROTE.
WE'LL BE SNUG AND DRY IN LIZZIE BINNS' HOUSE, JONATHAN! AREN'T WE LUCKY WE DECIDED SHE SHOULD HANG?
YOUR TESTIMONY HAD MUCH TO DO WITH IT, ELSPETH! IF YOU ASK ME, SHE WASN'T THE ONLY WITCH IN TOWN!
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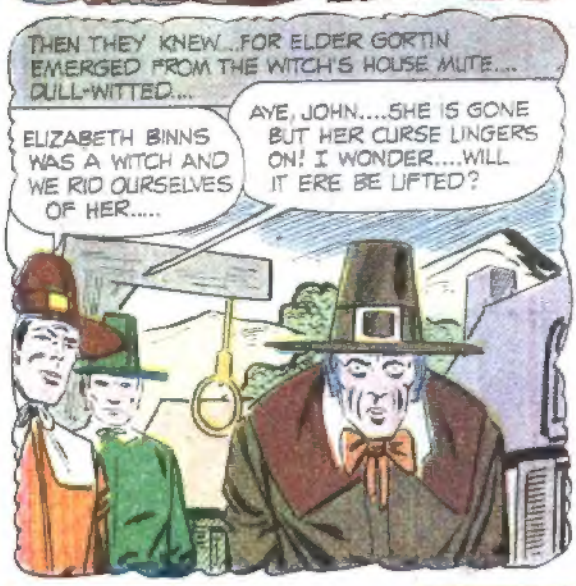
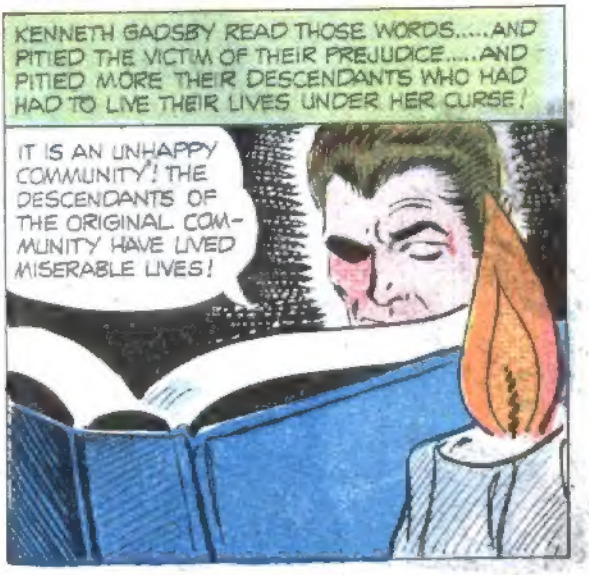
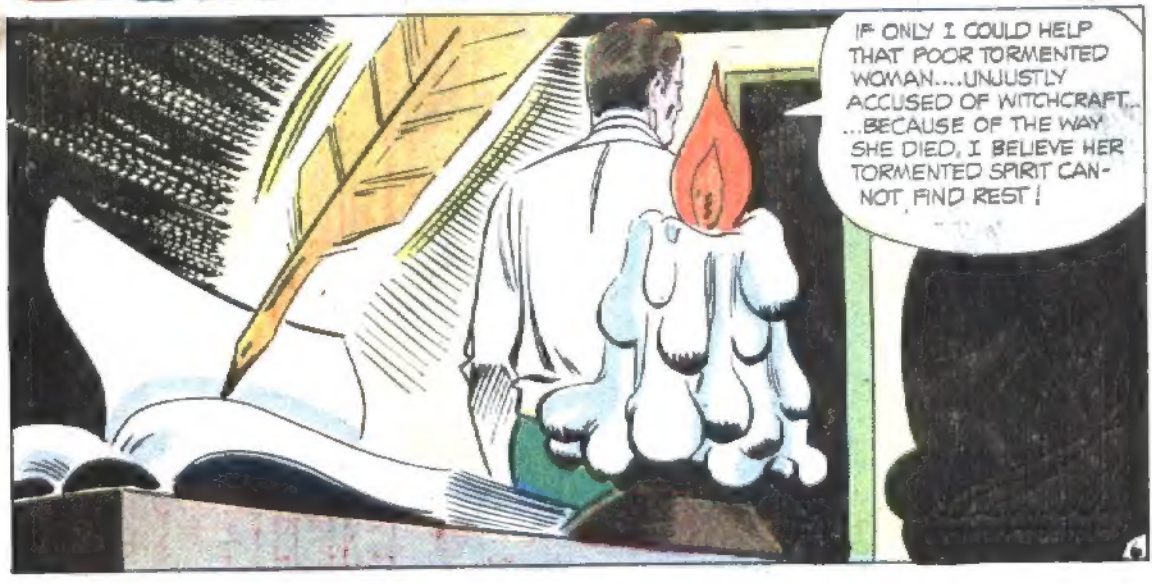
ELSPETH! ELSPETH, IS IT YOU?
TH....THE WITCH, JONATHAN!
THE WITCH WON'T LET ANYONE USE HER HOUSE!
THE LEGEND DIDN'T TAKE FLESH UNTIL ANOTHER EPISODE OCCURRED! ELDER GORTIN (HE PRESIDED AT THE WITCHCRAFT TRIAL) CAME WITH THE INTENTION OF TAKING POSSESSION....
THE BINNS WOMAN OWNED PROPERTY! IT IS MY DUTY AS ELDER TO SEE IT DISPOSED OF!
NO! IT BE NOT TRUE....IT.....
YAAAAAHHH!!!

ELDER GORTIN, YOU ACCUSED ME UNJUSTLY AND PRONOUNCED SENTENCE UPON ME....

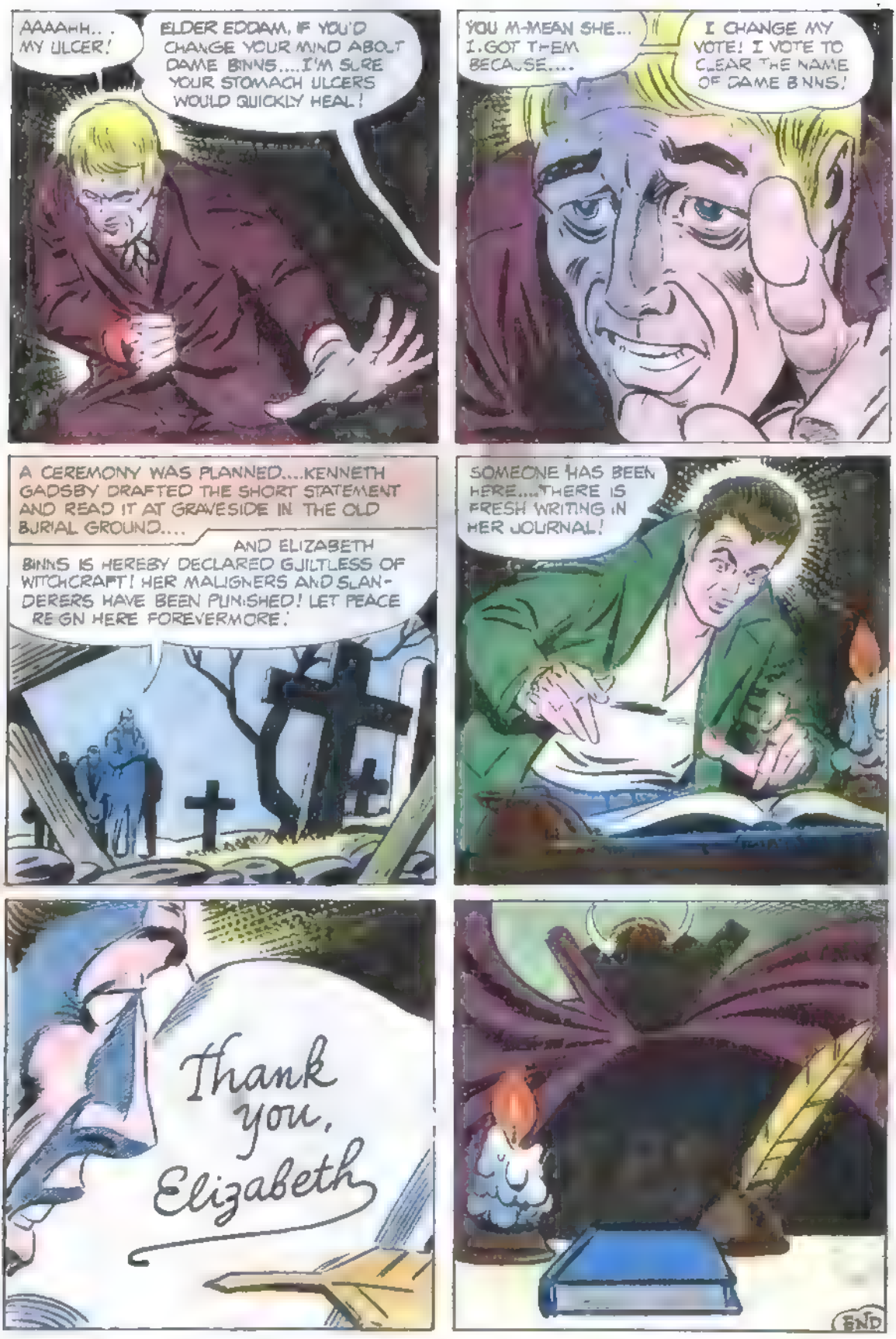
....YOU SHALL NEVER UNJUSTLY ACCUSE AGAIN, ELDER GORTIN....NOR EVER GIVE SENTENCE HEARD BY MAN!
GAH....UCCHH..... ARRGGGHH....


THEN THEY KNEW...FOR ELDER GORTIN EMERGED FROM THE WITCH'S HOUSE MUTE.... DULL-WITTED...
ELIZABETH BINNS WAS A WITCH AND WE RID OURSELVES OF HER.....
AYE, JOHN....SHE IS GONE BUT HER CURSE LINGERS ON! I WONDER....WILL IT ERE BE LIFTED?


KENNETH GADSBY READ THOSE WORDS.....AND PITIED THE VICTIM OF THEIR PREJUDICE.....AND PITIED MORE THEIR DESCENDANTS WHO HAD HAD TO LIVE THEIR LIVES UNDER HER CURSE!
IT IS AN UNHAPPY COMMUNITY! THE DESCENDANTS OF THE ORIGINAL COMMUNITY HAVE LIVED MISERABLE LIVES!


IF ONLY I COULD HELP THAT POOR TORMENTED WOMAN....UNJUSTLY ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT... ...BECAUSE OF THE WAY SHE DIED, I BELIEVE HER TORMENTED SPIRIT CANNOT FIND REST!

AFTER GATHERING ALL THE DATA FOR HIS THESIS, KENNETH GADSBY WAS POSITIVE A GROSS INJUSTICE HAD BEEN DONE.... AND HE SAID SO PUBLICLY....AT A MEETING OF THE TOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY!
....AND I THINK A FORMAL APOLOGY SHOULD BE MADE TO THE MEMORY OF DAME ELIZABETH BINNS! A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS UNFORTUNATE COMMUNITY WILL LIVE HAPPIER LIVES IF YOU AGREE!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW, YOU STUPID INTRUDER? OUR FOREFATHERS DID WHAT WAS RIGHT AND JUST!
TODAY, ELDER EDDAM, WE DON'T BELIEVE IN WITCHES AND GHOSTS! WOULDN'T IT BE KINDER TO JUST PASS A RESOLUTION HERE AND NOW TO THE EFFECT THAT WE OF THIS COMMUNITY DO APOLOGIZE TO A WRONGED WOMAN LONG DEAD?
I AGREE WITH MR. GADSBY! I SECOND HIS MOTION!
SO DO I....LET'S PUT IT TO A VOTE!
THE VOTE IS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE APOLOGY TO DAME ELIZABETH BINNS!
I OPPOSE IT! SHE WAS HANGED AND SHE DESERVED IT!


AAAAHH... MY ULCER!
ELDER EDDAM, IF YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT DAME BINNS....I'M SURE YOUR STOMACH ULCERS WOULD QUICKLY HEAL!
YOU M-MEAN SHE... I.GOT T-EM BECAUSE....
I CHANGE MY VOTE! I VOTE TO CLEAR THE NAME OF DAME BINNS!
A CEREMONY WAS PLANNED....KENNETH GADSBY DRAFTED THE SHORT STATEMENT AND READ IT AT GRAVESIDE IN THE OLD BURIAL GROUND....
AND ELIZABETH BINNS IS HEREBY DECLARED GUILTLESS OF WITCHCRAFT! HER MALIGNERS AND SLANDERERS HAVE BEEN PUNISHED! LET PEACE REIGN HERE FOREVERMORE!
SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE....THERE IS FRESH WRITING IN HER JOURNAL!
Thank you, Elizabeth
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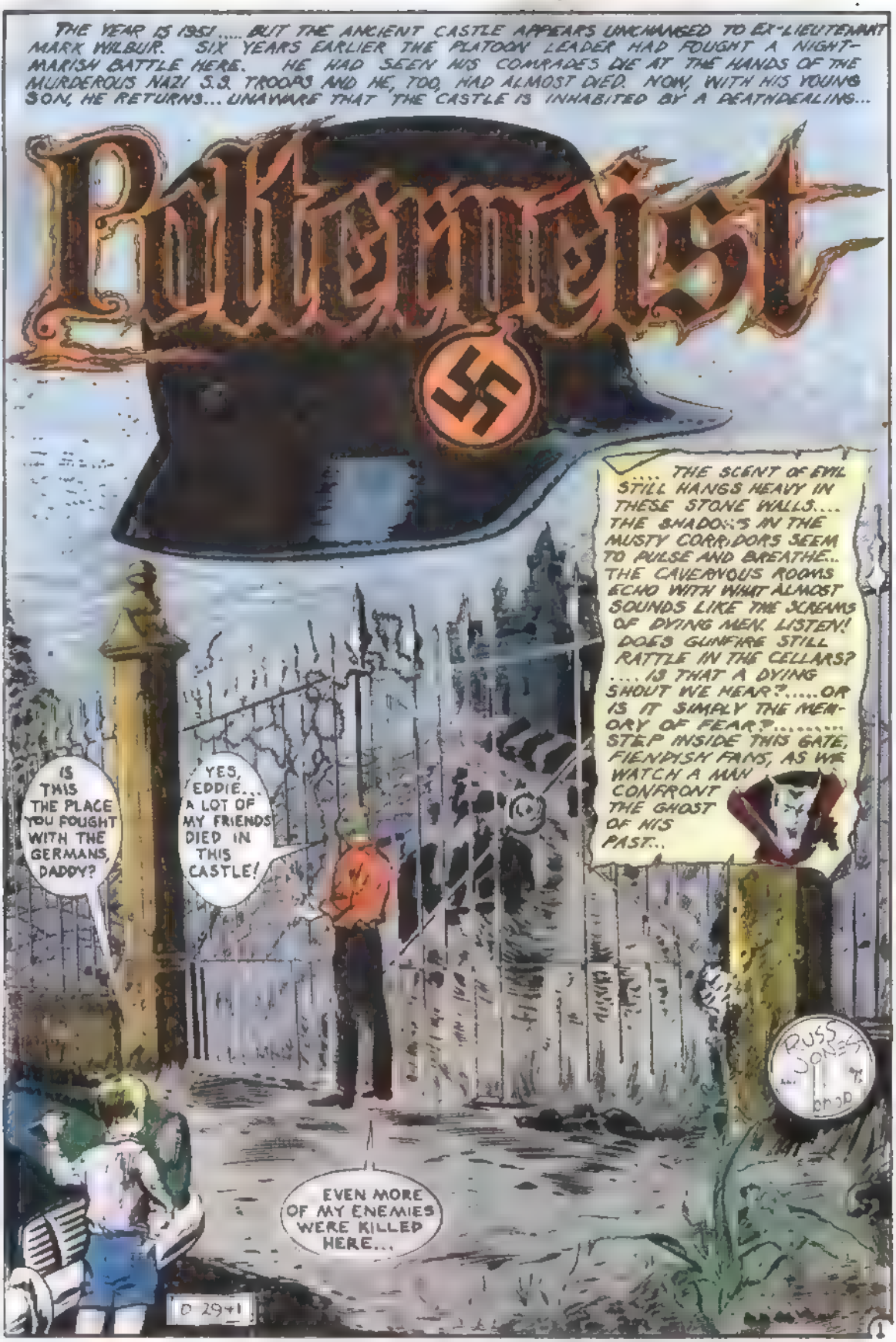
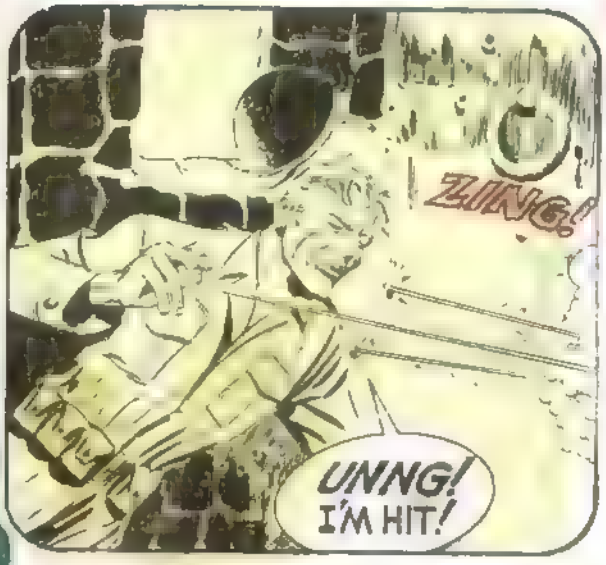

THE YEAR IS 1951 ..... BUT THE ANCIENT CASTLE APPEARS UNCHANGED TO EX-LIEUTENANT MARK WILBUR. SIX YEARS EARLIER THE PLATOON LEADER HAD FOUGHT A NIGHT-MARISH BATTLE HERE. HE HAD SEEN HIS COMRADES DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE MURDEROUS NAZI S.S. TROOPS AND HE, TOO, HAD ALMOST DIED. NOW, WITH HIS YOUNG SON, HE RETURNS... UNAWARE THAT THE CASTLE IS INHABITED BY A DEATHDEALING...
Poltergeist
..... THE SCENT OF EVIL STILL HANGS HEAVY IN THESE STONE WALLS.... THE SHADOWS IN THE MUSTY CORRIDORS SEEM TO PULSE AND BREATHE.. THE CAVERNOUS ROOMS ECHO WITH WHAT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE THE SCREAMS OF DYING MEN. LISTEN! DOES GUNFIRE STILL RATTLE IN THE CELLARS? .... IS THAT A DYING SHOUT WE HEAR?..... OR IS IT SIMPLY THE MEMORY OF FEAR?..... STEP INSIDE THIS GATE, FIENDISH FANS, AS WE WATCH A MAN CONFRONT THE GHOST OF HIS PAST..
IS THIS THE PLACE YOU FOUGHT WITH THE GERMANS, DADDY?
YES, EDDIE... A LOT OF MY FRIENDS DIED IN THIS CASTLE!
EVEN MORE OF MY ENEMIES WERE KILLED HERE...
RUSS JONES
D 2941

WHAT IF SOME OF THE BAD MEN ARE STILL HERE, DADDY?
DON'T SAY BAD MEN, EDDIE! THERE WERE AMERICANS AND GERMANS THEIR OFFICER, HANS GERHARDT, WAS AN EVIL MAN, BUT THE OTHERS ONLY FOLLOWED ORDERS!
WAS HE THE MAN WHO WANTED TO KILL YOU AFTER YOU WERE SHOT?
PAW!

"YES, EDDIE," ANSWERED MARK "ONE OF MY MEN WAS HURT, AND WHEN I WENT TO HIS AID
GOT TO SAVE SERGEANT BARRERA!
Für den Führer! Macht den amerikaner kaput!



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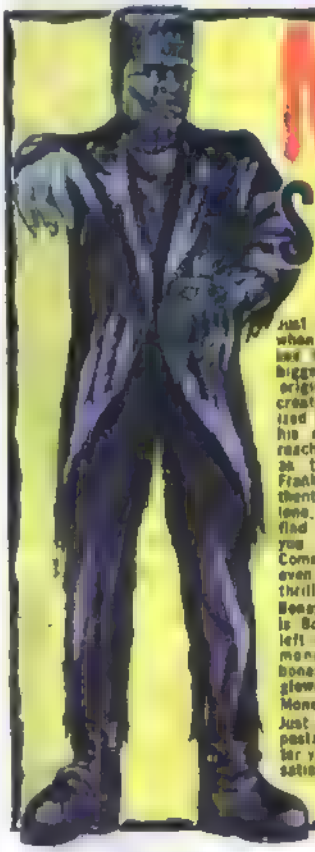

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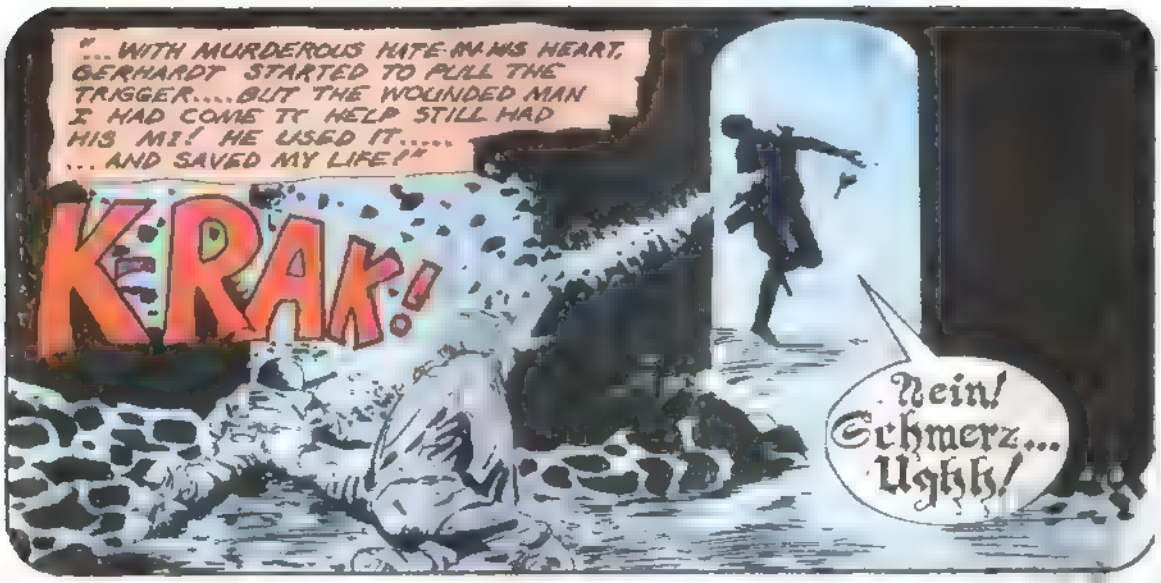
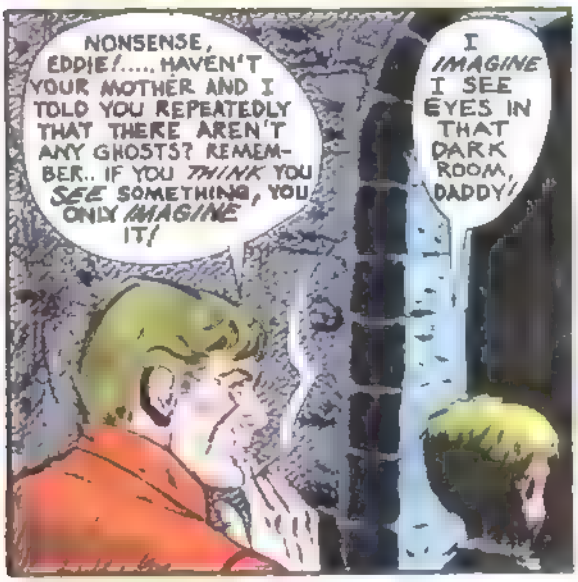
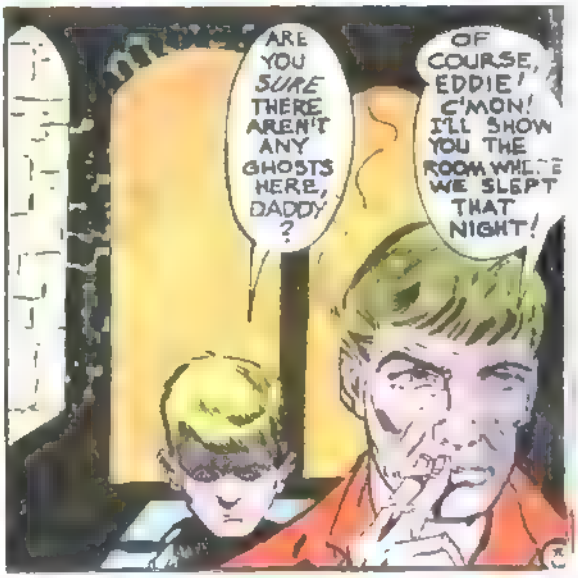
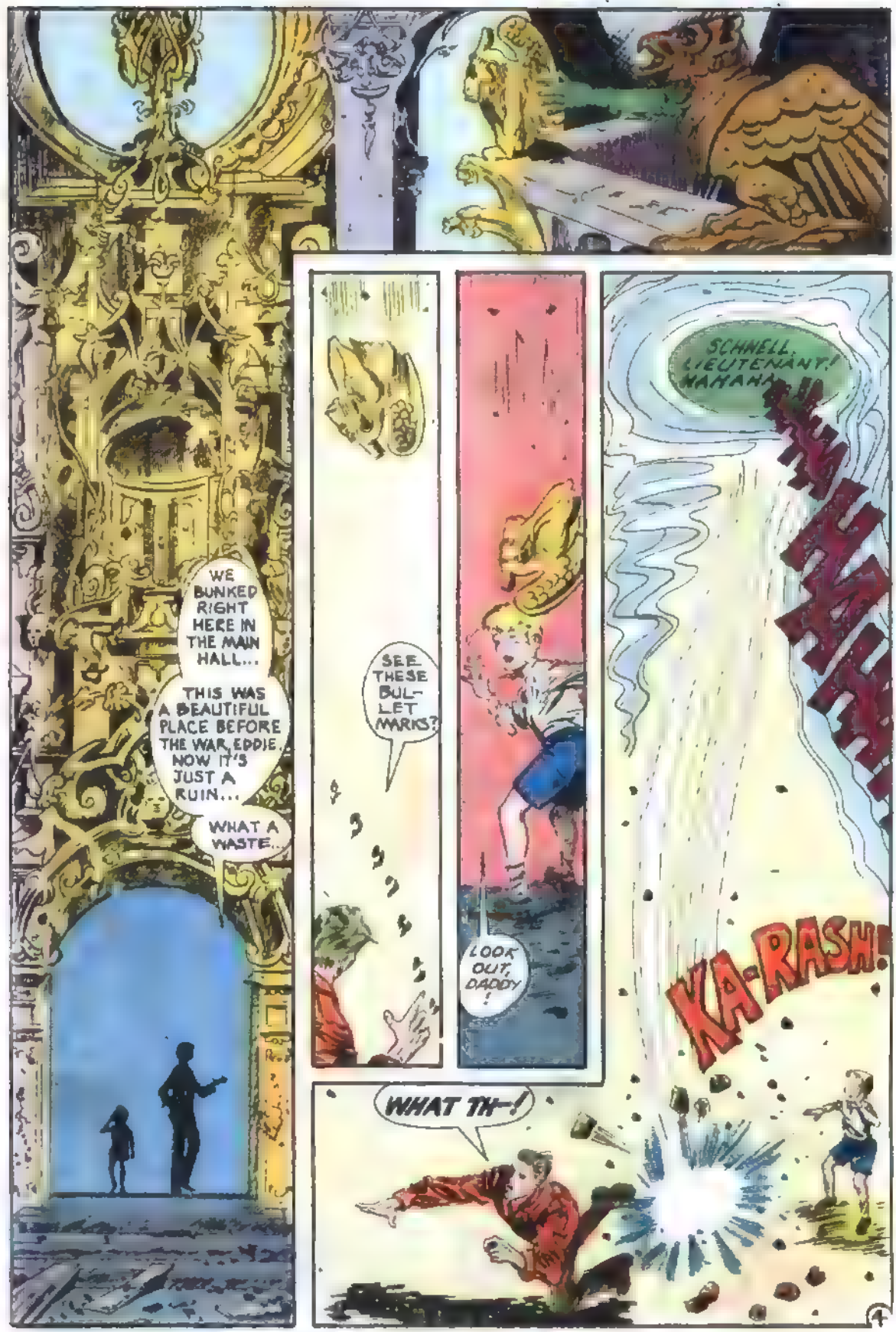

"...WITH MURDEROUS HATE IN HIS HEART, GERHARDT STARTED TO PULL THE TRIGGER....BUT THE WOUNDED MAN I HAD COME TO HELP STILL HAD HIS MI! HE USED IT..... ...AND SAVED MY LIFE!"
KRAK!
Nein! Schmerz... Ughh!

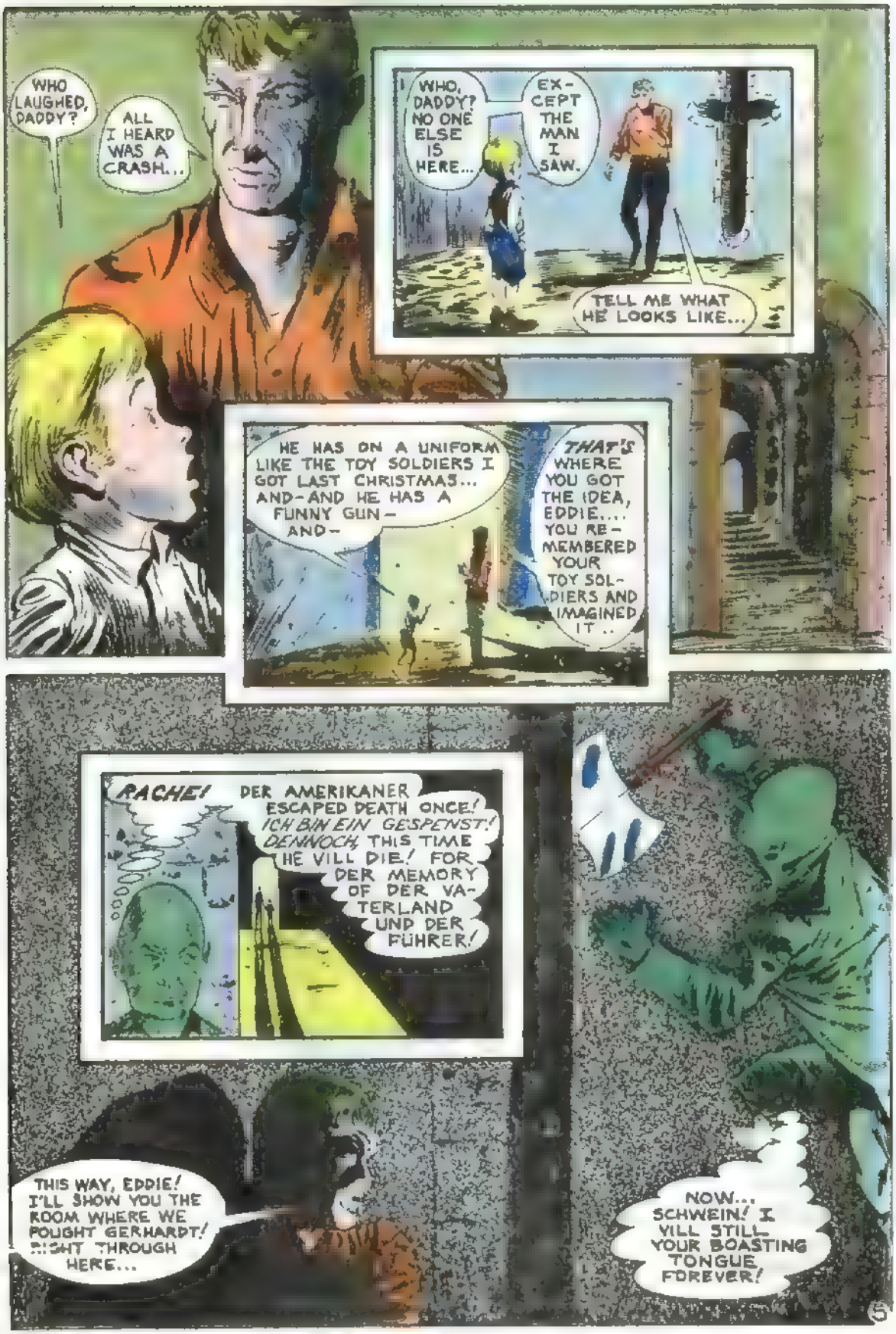
THAT WAS ONE KRAUT WHO DESERVED TO DIE, LIEUTENANT!

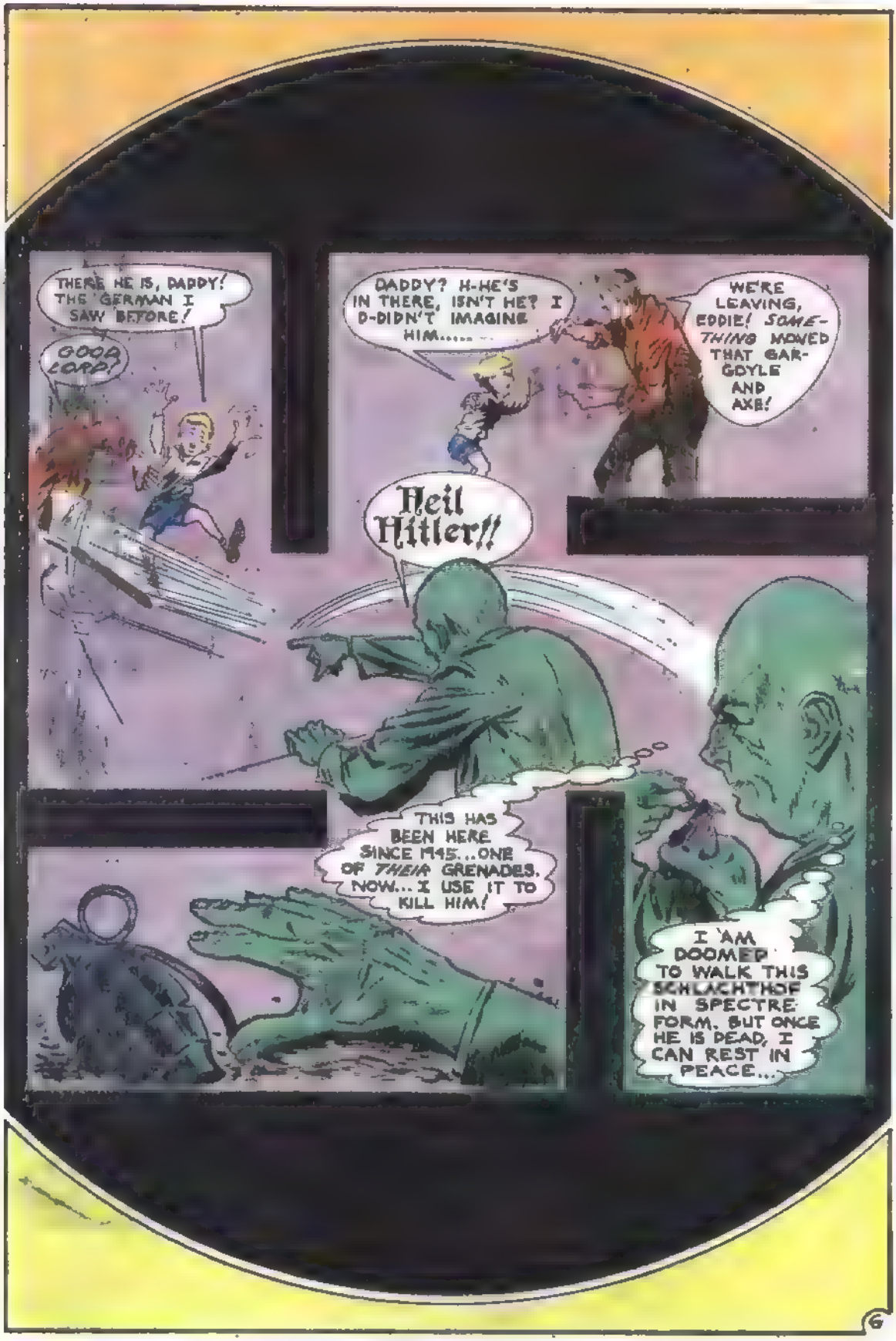
GER-HARDT LOVED TO KILL, EDDIE! HE TOOK AN INSANE PLEASURE IN IT. BUT THEN .....WE HAD SOME MEN LIKE HIM ON OUR SIDE, TOO!
I'M GLAD HE'S DEAD ...
DADDY! I THINK I SEE SOMETHING IN THAT DARK ROOM! ARE THERE GHOSTS HERE?


NONSENSE, EDDIE!.....HAVEN'T YOUR MOTHER AND I TOLD YOU REPEATEDLY THAT THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS? REMEMBER.. IF YOU THINK YOU SEE SOMETHING, YOU ONLY IMAGINE IT!
I IMAGINE I SEE EYES IN THAT DARK ROOM, DADDY!

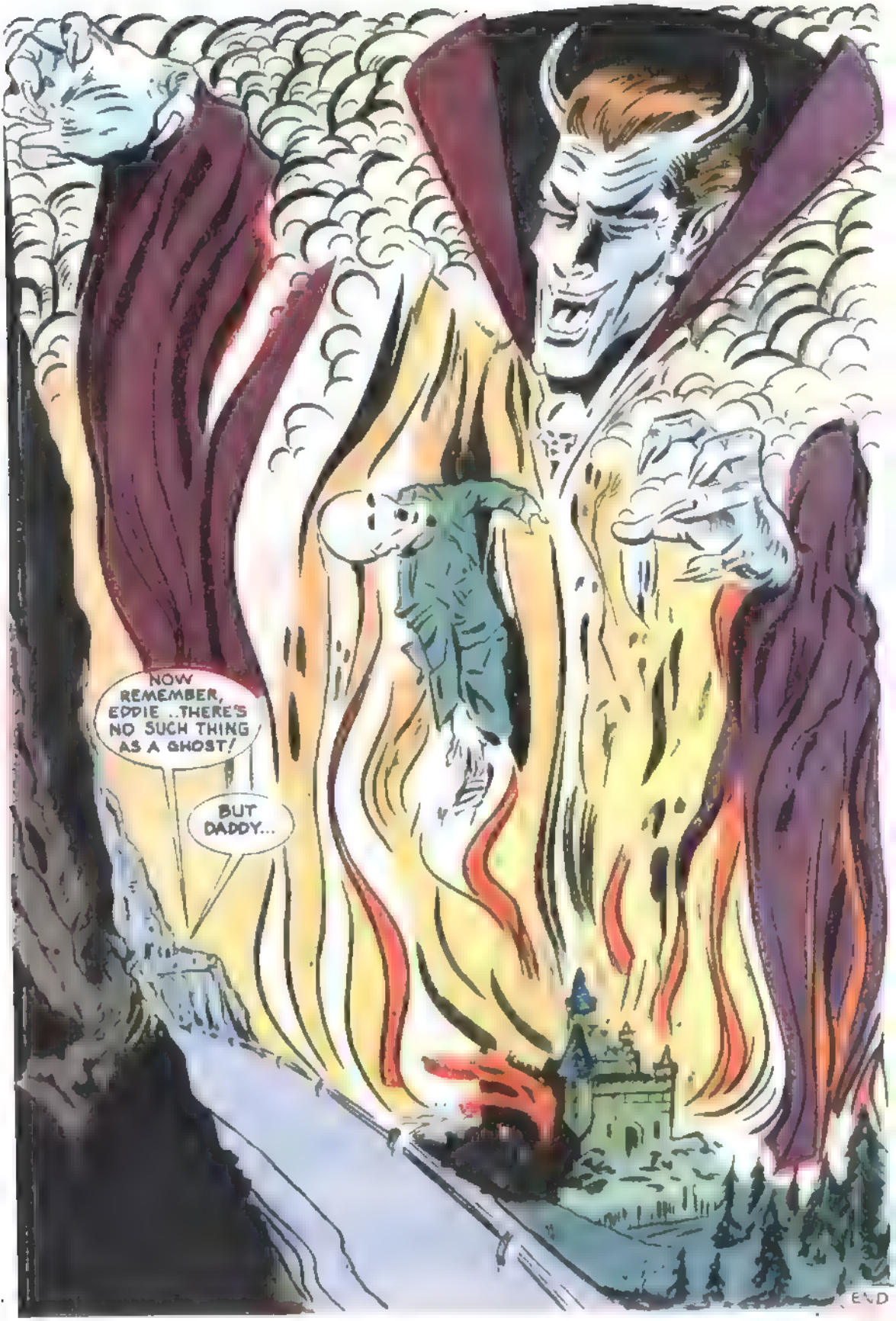

ARE YOU SURE THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS HERE, DADDY?
OF COURSE, EDDIE! C'MON! I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROOM WHERE WE SLEPT THAT NIGHT!


WE BUNKED RIGHT HERE IN THE MAIN HALL...
THIS WAS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE BEFORE THE WAR, EDDIE. NOW IT'S JUST A RUIN...
WHAT A WASTE...
SEE THESE BULLET MARKS?
LOOK OUT, DADDY!
SCHNELL, LIEUTENANT! HAHAHA
KA-RASH!
WHAT TH-!


WHO LAUGHED, DADDY?
ALL I HEARD WAS A CRASH...
WHO, DADDY? NO ONE ELSE IS HERE...
EX-CEPT THE MAN I SAW.
TELL ME WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE...
HE HAS ON A UNIFORM LIKE THE TOY SOLDIERS I GOT LAST CHRISTMAS... AND-AND HE HAS A FUNNY GUN- AND-
THAT'S WHERE YOU GOT THE IDEA, EDDIE.... YOU RE-MEMBERED YOUR TOY SOL-DIERS AND IMAGINED IT..
RACHE! DER AMERIKANER ESCAPED DEATH ONCE! ICH BIN EIN GESPENST! DENNOCH, THIS TIME HE VILL DIE! FOR DER MEMORY OF DER VA-TERLAND UND DER FÜHRER!
THIS WAY, EDDIE! I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROOM WHERE WE FOUGHT GERHARDT! RIGHT THROUGH HERE...
NOW... SCHWEIN! I VILL STILL YOUR BOASTING TONGUE FOREVER!


THERE HE IS, DADDY! THE GERMAN I SAW BEFORE!
GOOD LORD!
DADDY? H-HE'S IN THERE, ISN'T HE? I D-DIDN'T IMAGINE HIM.....
WE'RE LEAVING, EDDIE! SOMETHING MOVED THAT GARGOYLE AND AXE!
Heil Hitler!!
THIS HAS BEEN HERE SINCE 1945...ONE OF THEIR GRENADES. NOW... I USE IT TO KILL HIM!
I AM DOOMED TO WALK THIS SCHLACHTHOF IN SPECTRE FORM. BUT ONCE HE IS DEAD, I CAN REST IN PEACE...

THERE HE IS, DADDY! HE'S THROWING SOMETHING AT US!
GOOD LORD! IF THAT'S A LIVE GRENADE, THEN I'VE ONLY GOT...
...THREE SECONDS...
...TO GET RID OF IT!
RUN, EDDIE, RUN!
UNNGHH!
DADDY—!
YOU HURT, DADDY?
I'M OKAY. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
DAZED, MARK WILBUR SAFELY STEPS FROM THE ANCIENT CASTLE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HIS LIFE.....
DADDY, I THOUGHT THE WAR ENDED!
IT DID, EDDIE... IT'S ALL OVER NOW...
THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING BACK IN THE CASTLE, DADDY! CAN'T YOU HEAR THE GUNS?


NOW REMEMBER, EDDIE ..THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GHOST!
BUT DADDY...
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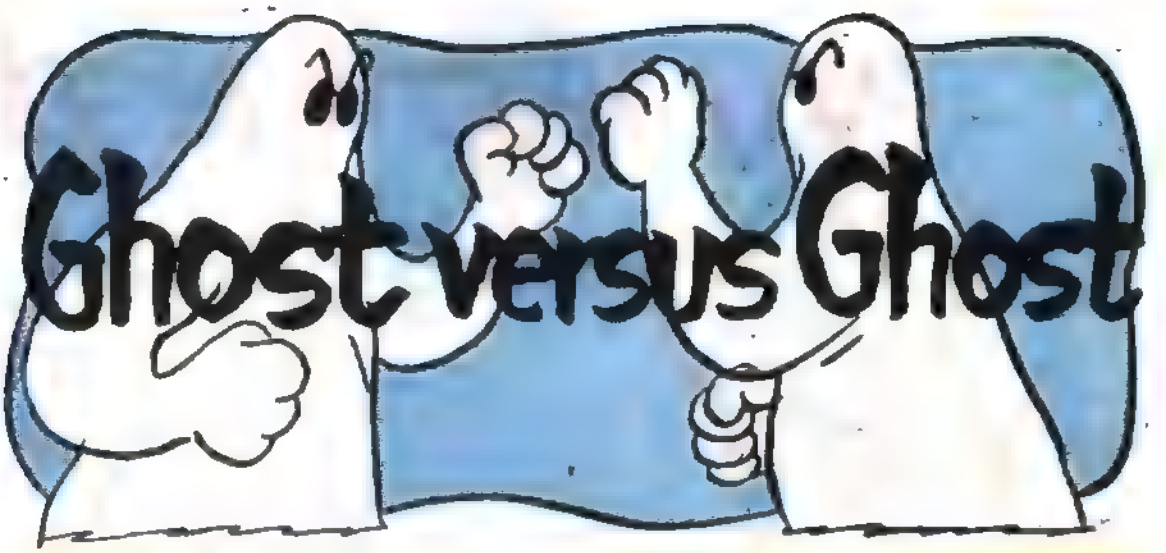


"I have been told that you are the best in your profession," praised Steven Winsen as he faced Jim Coroy in his office. "I saw your act last week at the Alahambra You certainly know how to scare people. I have an aunt who has lived too long. I am her only heir. I want you to scare her. If she dies - so much the better. If not, then I should be able to have her placed in a rest home. And be appointed guardian of her estate. What do you want for the job?"

"I want thirty thousand dollars," was the reply. "Half now. Half when I am finished. O.K ?"

"Fine," grinned Steven Winsen. "Mr. Coroy I know I can depend upon you. Here on my desk is a detailed drawing of the old castle in which she lives. Her grandfather bought it in Scotland. Have no fear. It really isn't haunted. But it does have secret doors and passways. These I will show you. The help do not sleep in the castle. I hire them. You will be hired as a sort of gardener. I will go with you. Then leave you after I have gone over the place with you. Things should be easy. You see, my aunt believes in ghosts and spirits."

It was evening and Matilda Winsen was alone in her large gloomy living room. She heard a noise and turned around. There at the side of the wall was a white figure. It had no face

"Matilda," it began. "I have come to warn you that your end is near. Soon you will close your eyes forever. Do not fear at all. For we are all awaiting you in the world beyond "

There was no fear in the voice of Matilda Winsen as she spoke. For a woman in her late 80's she was remarkably clear.

"I do not recognize you at all. Whose ghost are you? Are you the ghost of Peter? Of Jonathan? Of Donald? Yesterday when I spoke to my favorite ghost he said I had years ahead of me to live. Now you tell me this. I shall have to talk it over with my favorite ghost. He is the ghost of Captain Walter Bernard."

There was a flash and the visiting ghost vanished. Once behind the wall, Jim Coroy took a deep breath. This woman was something different. She might even be alert enough to figure out that he had used flashpowder when he went through the door. Well, he would try again the next evening. She should be there

And she was. This time he came in armor.

"They let me come back in my armor," he began. "I was killed at the battle of Crecy. I died. And soon you too must die."

"I am not so sure of that," she said "Early this morning I told my favorite ghost about you. He said he had never heard of any permission being given to a ghost or spirit to visit me that hasn't first been checked with him by the Ghost Recorder. So you may be an outlaw ghost. One that isn't registered. Please depart I have a nice book I want to read."

Again there was a flash And Jim Coroy was again on the other side of the wall Things were getting all mixed up. He wanted the other half of the money. Maybe it would be best if he killed her? The thought persisted in his mind.

Jim Coroy was sitting on a stool. He had taken off the heavy uncomfortable armor he had worn. On the floor was a sword. He was about to pick it up when there was a flash In front of him was a white stout figure. It spoke in a deep voice.

"You should be ashamed of yourself Trying to scare a nice old woman. And now you even plan her death. You should have stuck to your acting. Not this, but then the temptation of money is great. Let us get one thing straight, I am a real ghost. Her favorite ghost Captain Walter Bernard. For the evil in your heart you must pay the price. Maybe you will be redeemed. But that good-for-nothing nephew of hers has to learn a lesson. Take up your sword and strike me. So you will be certain I am a real ghost. Then you must do just what I tell you."

The next day Jim Coroy was in the office of the man who had hired him. He gave him the report.

"I want the rest of the money. I had to kill her. Satisfied?"

"Wonderful," commented the nephew "I will even give you a bonus. About time she died."

The door to the office opened. Facing the nephew was Philip Normand, his aunt's lawyer, and two police officers.

"Jim Coroy was wired and everything you said is on tape," said the attorney. "I always thought you had designs on your aunt. Now you will face Justice."

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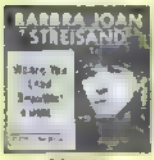

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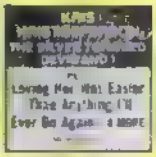

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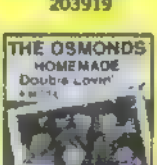

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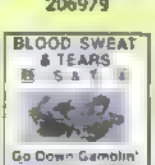

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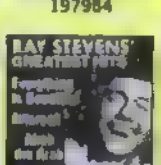

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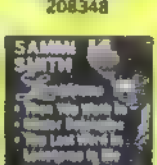

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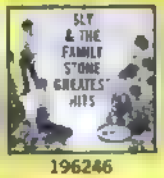

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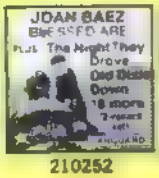

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GOOD EVENING, KITTY... AND HOW ARE THOSE SPARKLING EYES OF YOURS, TONIGHT?
THE EYE OF THE CAT!
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TONIGHT OLD VINCE GRYCE IS GONNA BE A HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS RICHER, RIGHT, KITTY?
YOU WON'T MISS THOSE MATCHED EMERALD PEEPERS... HEH-HEH... 'CAUSE YOU AIN'T GOING NOWHERE!

SO LONG, KITTY, SAY, WHY DON'T GET YOURSELF A SEEIN' EYE DOG, HEH-HEH?
I'VE GOT 'EM! NOW, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
VINCENT GRYCE HAD PLANNED CAREFULLY...
I LEFT EVERYTHING OF VINCE GRYCE BACK THERE... NOW I'M ALBERT CORRIE!
AN ALARM WILL BE OUT... BUT I'LL BE LONG GONE!
WE WILL TAKE-OFF IN FIVE MINUTES, MR. CORRIE!
THANK YOU, MISS!
THE POLICE WILL NEVER CATCH UP WITH ME!

MEANWHILE... BACK AT THE MUSEUM...
IT'S QUIET TONIGHT, JOE!
I KNOW... SOMETIMES I IMAGINE I HEAR THINGS!
YOOOWLL
IT S-SOUNDS L-LIKE A CAT!
L-LIKE THAT... DID YOU HEAR IT, NICK?
ANIMALS AREN'T ALLOWED IN THIS MUSEUM... UNLESS THEY'RE DEAD! I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT CAT AND GET RID OF IT!
BRYCE! BRYCE! WHERE ARE YOU?
THE CAT WITH THE EMERALD EYES... IS GONE!
I SEE PAW PRINTS - BUT I KNOW THE CAT STATUE DIDN'T WALK AWAY!
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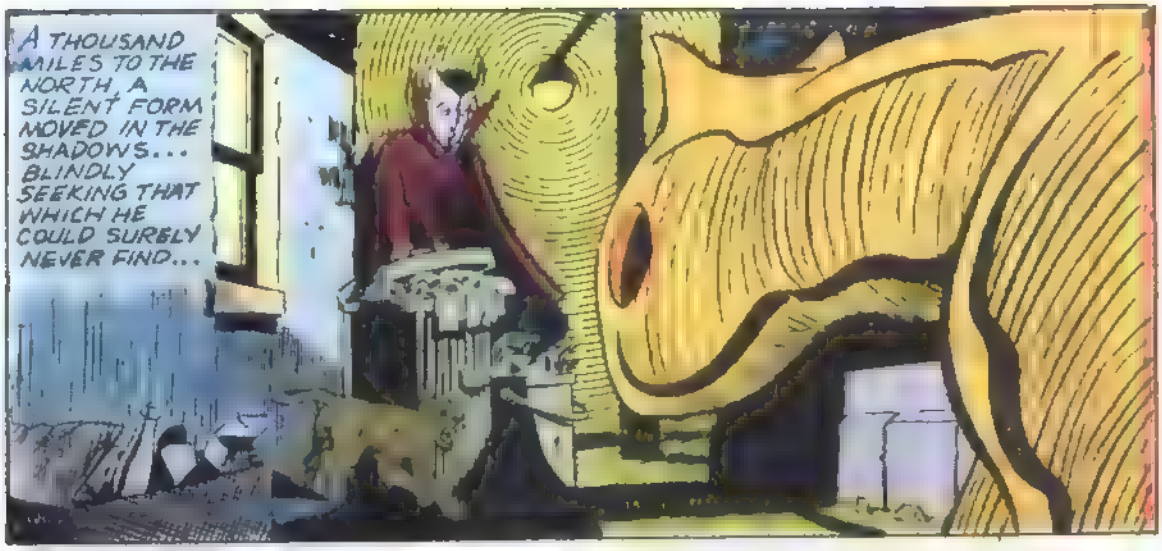
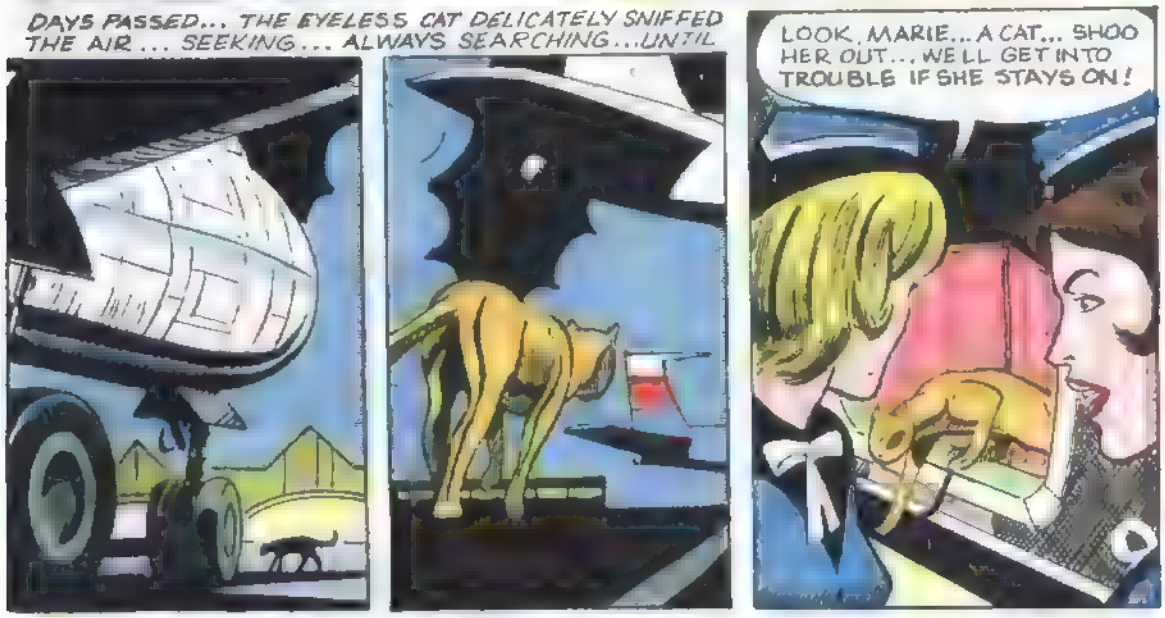
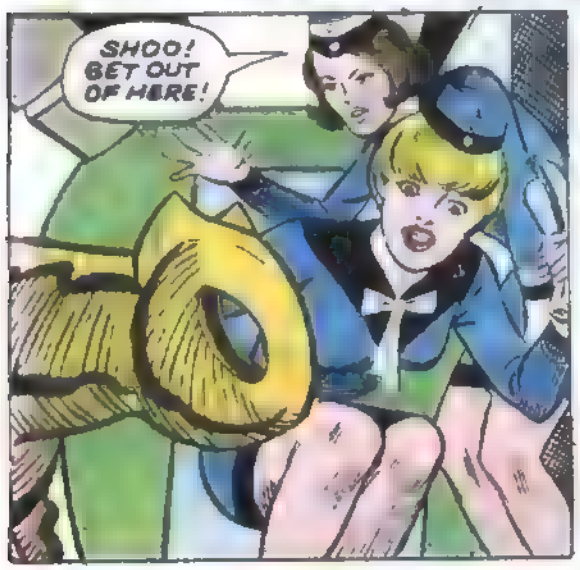
BUT IF THE GUARD HAD LOOKED INTO THE DEEPER SHADOWS, HE'D HAVE SEEN
IN A FEW HOURS, THE JET PLANE CARRIED ALBERT CORRIE (HE WAS NO LONGER VINCENT GRYCE) ONE THOUSAND MILES AWAY...
LET THEM TRY TO FIND ME NOW!
THE HOUSE IS RENTED... MY LUGGAGE IS ALREADY THERE!
NOW... NOW I CAN LOOK AT THEM AGAIN!
BEAUTIFUL!
THAT'S ODD... IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY WERE STILL THE EYES OF THE CAT...
...LOOKING RIGHT AT ME!!


A THOUSAND MILES TO THE NORTH, A SILENT FORM MOVED IN THE SHADOWS... BLINDLY SEEKING THAT WHICH HE COULD SURELY NEVER FIND...


DAYS PASSED... THE EYELESS CAT DELICATELY SNIFFED THE AIR ... SEEKING... ALWAYS SEARCHING...UNTIL
LOOK, MARIE... A CAT... SHOO HER OUT... WE'LL GET INTO TROUBLE IF SHE STAYS ON!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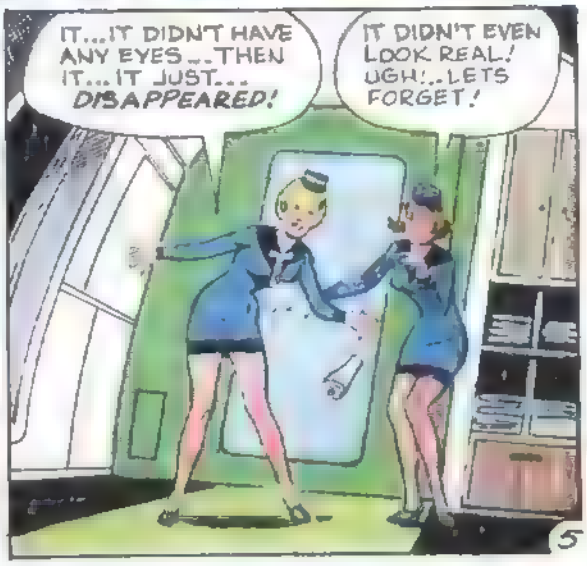
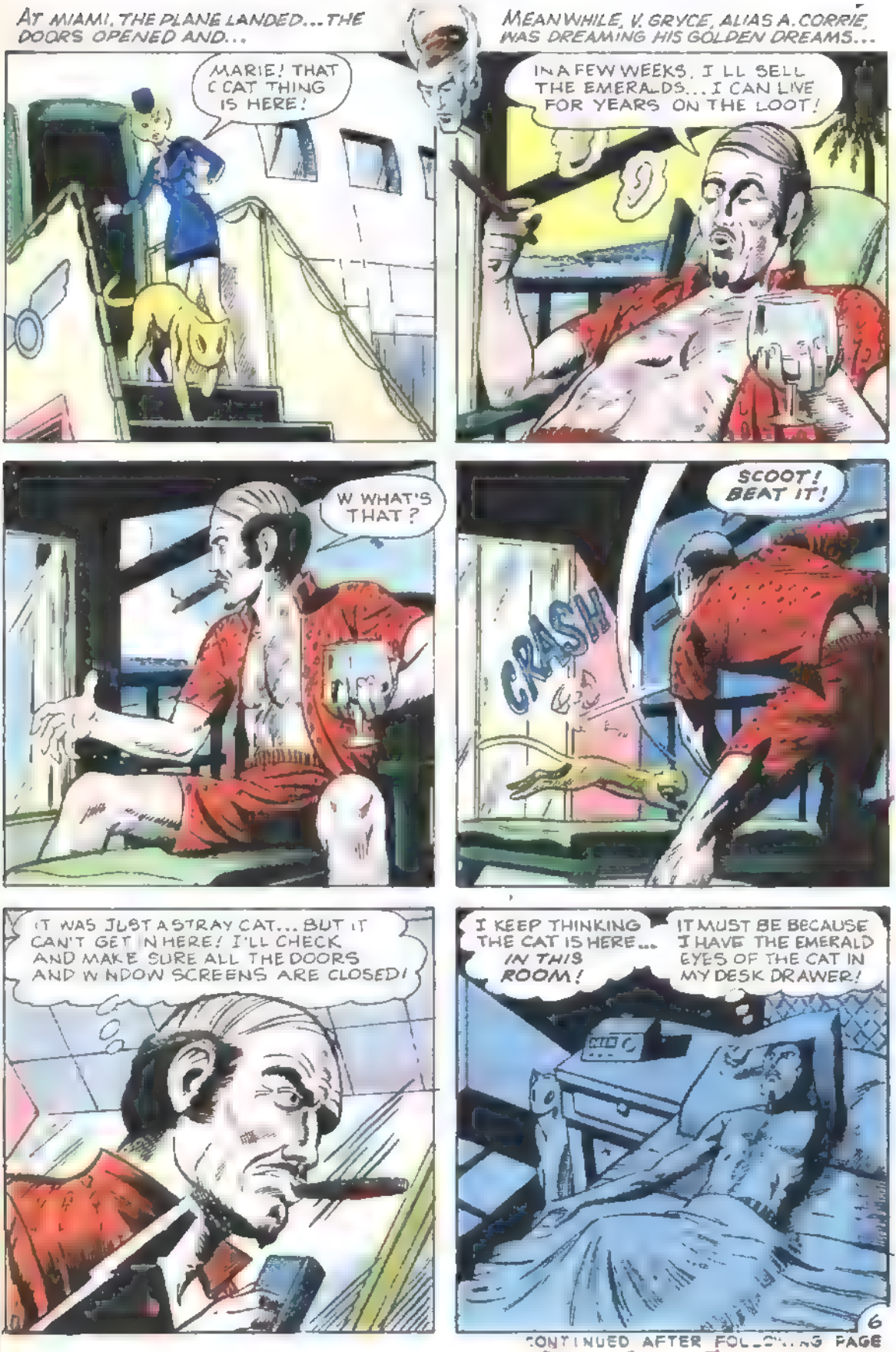

IT...IT DIDN'T HAVE ANY EYES...THEN IT...IT JUST... DISAPPEARED!
IT DIDN'T EVEN LOOK REAL! UGH!..LETS FORGET!


AT MIAMI, THE PLANE LANDED... THE DOORS OPENED AND...
MARIE! THAT CAT THING IS HERE!
MEANWHILE, V. GRYCE, ALIAS A. CORRIE, WAS DREAMING HIS GOLDEN DREAMS...
IN A FEW WEEKS, I'LL SELL THE EMERALDS... I CAN LIVE FOR YEARS ON THE LOOT!
W WHAT'S THAT?
SCOOT! BEAT IT!
CRASH
IT WAS JUST A STRAY CAT... BUT IT CAN'T GET IN HERE! I'LL CHECK AND MAKE SURE ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOW SCREENS ARE CLOSED!
I KEEP THINKING THE CAT IS HERE... IN THIS ROOM!
IT MUST BE BECAUSE I HAVE THE EMERALD EYES OF THE CAT IN MY DESK DRAWER!



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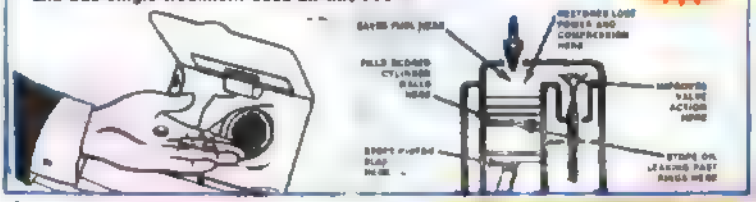


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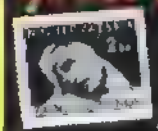

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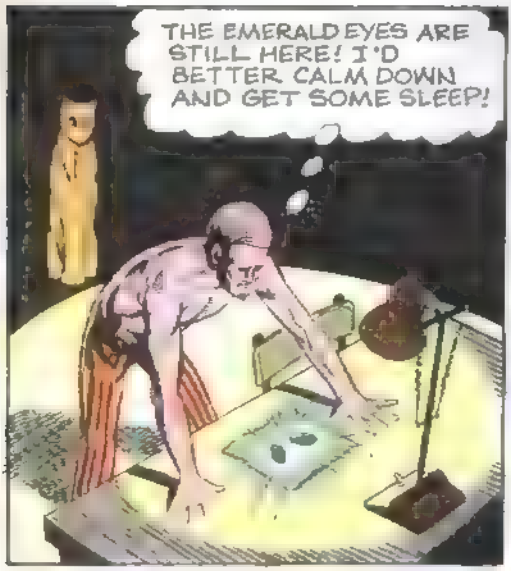

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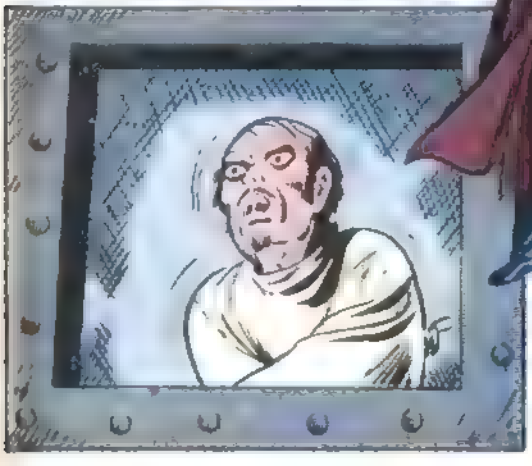

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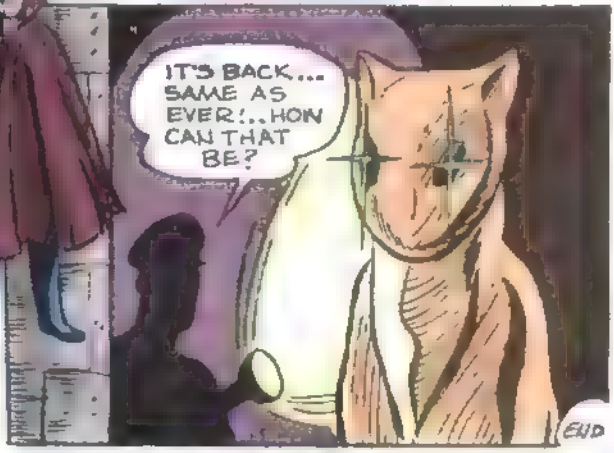


DON'T TELL HIM, FIENDS... LET HIM FIND OUT FOR HIMSELF... THE HARD WAY!

Dear Mr Dedd

Our family never believed in ghosts even though where we live up here in the Blue Ridge mountains people are pretty superstitious. Just down the road there's this house where no one has lived for thirty years and I've seen very faint lights in there at different times. Dad says drifters going through are probably staying there but I don't believe it and I don't think he does either.

Anyhow. My great-uncle Jared, had a dog that was older than any dog had a right to be. Uncle Jared died about a year ago and now his dog sits around and it's the dog I'm writing about.

He sleeps in Uncle Jared's chair in the evening, keeping about the same hours Uncle Jared always did. He goes for walks across the orchard and sits by the pond Uncle Jared stocked with trout years ago Sometimes, just about as often as Uncle Jared used to, the dog wanders down the road and looks in at the haunted house like Uncle Jared used to do.

I think the dog is Uncle Jared. I finally told Dad how I feel and this time Dad didn't scoff. He said funny things happen sometimes. He opined as how he didn't intend to say anything about it. He'd just look after the dog and give him a decent burial when he dies.

Is this possible? Could Uncle Jared's spirit come back to haunt the dog? It sounds far-fetched but if you could see that dog, you'd wonder too

Sincerely,
Paul G.,
Lisk, Ky.

**Well, Paul, your 'ghost' is a little unusual. Historically, animals are used as mediums for witches and ghosts but cats are said to be used most often. In this case, it seems, Uncle Jared is very reluctant to depart this vale of tears and he's hanging around in the person of the one living thing closest to him.**

**Just to be on the safe side, treat the old animal with loving kindness as your father suggested. You'll never be sure, but it's possible your Uncle Jared will be the happier for it.**

Dear Mr Dedd

We've got a real spooky grandmother and she came to live with us a few months ago When Grandpa was alive, we (four kids, I'm fifteen, the youngest is six) used to visit their old house and it was really great. We pretended we saw ghosts in the dusty, dark rooms upstairs where no one ever went anymore. Now, Grandpa is dead, the house is torn down, and Grandma is living with us.

The trouble is, her room seems just as spooky now. She's a nice looking old lady but sometimes she has this **weird** look. At night I hear her talking, sometimes most of the night. I told Mom and Mom said old people don't require as much sleep as kids. The funny part of it is , I thought I heard a man's voice in there.

Ted, the smallest one of us, was half hysterical a few nights ago. He said he saw an old man in the hall and he went into Grandma's room He told Mom who looked sort of sick and she went down the cellar for Dad, then they both sort of went into Grandma's room like they were trying to surprise her But Grandma was sitting reading the way she does with that magnifying glass. I thought Teddy imagined it until last night.

I fell asleep in my room watching on the little TV set I got last Christmas. I woke about one and the whole house was quiet. I was thirsty so I went to the kitchen for some milk, walking barefoot and trying not to be noisy. Coming down the hall I heard voices from Grandma's room. One was deep like Dad's and I thought he was in there so I listened. He was telling Grandma she'd have to be careful and keep her voice down, she didn't want to get everyone in the house upset. I nodded silent agreement to that and started down the hall again to my room, passing my parents' room enroute. Something made me stop there The door was half open and when I listened I could hear Dad snoring.

That's right. I looked and Dad was in there, the small night light enabled me to see him clearly. I went back to be sure and heard the deep voice talking to Grandma and that settled it! I headed for my room, jumped into bed, and put the pillow over my head

I think when Grandma moved in, she brought her family of ghosts with her. I really love her, she's always been very kind to us, but all of us kids are sort of scared now. What can we do?

Sincerely,

Lester W.
Boise, I

**I think you'd better get together with the rest of your family and discuss it. Don't let Grandma know what you suspect.**

**As far as we can tell, your Grandma won't release her memories of your grandfather. Possibly others from her past are summoned up by this old lady's powerful mind. You've detected psychic phenomena, manifestations of her mental images. As long as no one is physically harmed and as long as you can tolerate these additional guests in your house, we believe you should do nothing at all.**

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